

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 25, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2128

Introduced by Assembly Member Gaines

February 18, 2010

An act to amend ~~Section~~ *Sections 7583.39 and 7583.40* of the Business and Professions Code, relating to private security services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2128, as amended, Gaines. Private security services: insurance policies.

The Private Security Services Act provides for the licensure and regulation of private patrol operators by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires a private patrol operator employing a security guard who carries a firearm to maintain an insurance policy that provides minimum limits of insurance of \$500,000 for any one loss due to bodily injury or death and \$500,000 for any one loss due to injury or destruction of property.

This bill would *instead require a private patrol operator employing any security guard to maintain an insurance policy and would require* that insurance policy to provide minimum limits of insurance ~~for an unspecified amount of \$1,000,000~~ for any one loss due to bodily injury or death and ~~for an unspecified amount \$1,000,000~~ for any one loss due to injury or destruction of property.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 7583.39 of the Business and Professions*
2 *Code is amended to read:*

3 7583.39. No private patrol operator who employs a *any* security
4 guard ~~who carries a firearm as part of his or her duties~~ shall engage
5 in any of the practices for which he or she is required to be licensed
6 by this chapter, unless he or she maintains an insurance policy as
7 defined in Section 7583.40.

8 ~~SECTION 1.~~

9 *SEC. 2.* Section 7583.40 of the Business and Professions Code
10 is amended to read:

11 7583.40. “Insurance policy,” as used in this article, means a
12 contract of liability insurance issued by an insurance company
13 authorized to transact business in this state that provides minimum
14 limits of insurance of ~~_____ (\$_____)~~ *one million dollars*
15 ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ for any one loss due to bodily injury or death and
16 ~~_____ (\$_____)~~ *one million dollars (\$1,000,000)* for any one loss
17 due to injury or destruction of property.